

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows:

I. Please insert the following new paragraph before the first line of the Specification:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a U.S. National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2003/00539, filed February 21, 2003, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 102 10 707.6, filed March 12, 2002.